



NEW OFFICERS... Four new Torrance police officers have been assigned to duty following graduation from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Academy.

Police Walter R. Koenig, Sheriff Peter J. Pitches, Richard T. Silagy, and Paul J. Reuter. All four officers have been assigned to the patrol division.

Turtle-Neck Sweater Out In Assembly

Capitol News Service SACRAMENTO—Turtle-necks are not exactly in with the state assembly. Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh (D-Inglewood) who dresses in the latest fashion, shattered tradition Tuesday when he showed up on the assembly floor wearing a turtle-neck.

Thomas Files for 15th Term in State Assembly

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (D-San Pedro) has filed nomination papers and will be a candidate for reelection to the State Assembly in 1968. "I am entering my 15th campaign for the privilege of representing the people of the 68th Assembly District with a program of continuing my efforts to upgrade the quality of education," Thomas said.

"In addition," Thomas stressed, "I will strive again to raise the standards of our hard-pressed senior citizens, and work for increased employment opportunities and job training and re-training programs for all our citizens."

THOMAS IS recognized as the Dean of the State Assembly by virtue of his long service in that body. He has represented the 68th Assembly District continuously since 1940. His present legislative assignments include the chairmanship of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and membership on the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee, the Assembly Conservation and Wildlife Committee, the Commission on Interstate Cooperation and the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission.

Group Counseling Course Offered

Designed for teachers, administrators, and those involved in pupil personnel services, "Group Counseling in Schools" will be offered by University of California Extension Tuesday evenings in the spring quarter beginning March 26, 7 to 9:45 p.m., in North High School.

Irene J. Kahn, instructor at the Center for Early Childhood, will teach a Tuesday afternoon course, 3:45 to 6 p.m., in "Creative Movement: An Approach to Learning."

Welfare Council To Meet

Dr. Elsie Giorgi, founder of the Watts Health Center, will be guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council.

Obituaries

Cynthia Nance

Funeral services for Cynthia Nance, who died March 12 in Orange, Calif., were conducted Thursday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. The Rev. Arthur Nagel, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, officiated.

Signs

(Continued from Page A-1) clutter signs should be removed as soon as possible. The precise definition of clutter signs has not yet been formulated but temporary "A-frame" signs should definitely be included in the clutter category, committee members believe.

Carson

(Continued from Page A-1) Isen, who owns property in the downtown area, said he is "going to fight" to prevent "everything from going out of the area."

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Hazel Senz

Private services for Hazel Senz, of 22617 S. Vermont Ave., were held at Verdugo Hills Cemetery with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Area Girls Introduce New Song

A new lullaby composed by a 12-year-old Torrance girl will be presented for the first time today at a music recital. Christy and Cheryl Ingelido, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ingelido of 3402 W. 227th St., will be featured at the recital. It is scheduled for 3 p.m. at 3706 Sepulveda Blvd.

LONG BEACH MEETING

Dr. Robert C. Morton, assistant superintendent of personnel for the Torrance Unified School District, will attend the Public Personnel Association Western Regional Conference in Long Beach March 24-27.

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Library

(Continued from Page A-1) brary cards may continue to use them until June 30 at any of the branches. Beginning July 1, the city will issue its own cards, which will be valid at any of the five branches.

At present, no changes in library hours are contemplated. At Isabel Henderson Branch, the public will be admitted Monday through Wednesday, 1 to 9 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 9 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The library will be closed Thursday.

West is currently trying to arrange reciprocal agreements with other library systems so that Torrance readers may have a wider range of books to choose from.

HE ALSO IS in the process of hiring four library supervisors and five branch heads from lists of those who passed recent civil service examinations. The new city system will also need several professional librarians, particularly reference and children's librarians, since the entire professional library staff of the current system decided to stay with the county.

County clerical staff members, however, desire to stay in Torrance under the new system, West said. They recently completed civil service exams, competing with outsiders for their posts. Selection of the city staff will begin when test results are final.

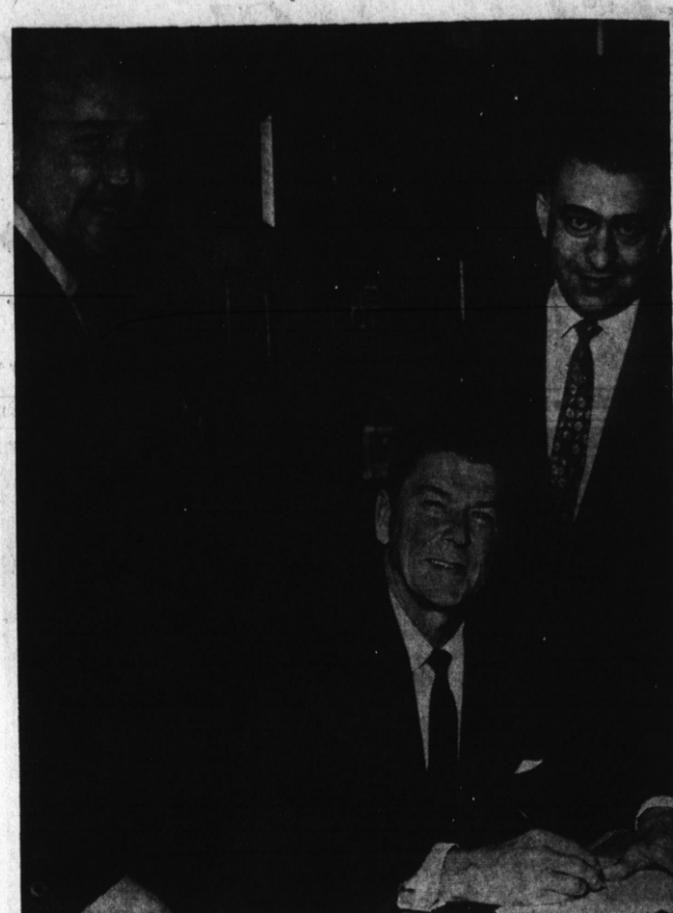
As a sidebar, West added that librarianship is a field young people should consider seriously. "There are 100 job openings for every graduate librarian," West said, noting that the city system is experiencing some difficulty in finding professional librarians for its new staff.

Attempts To Save Victim Fail

Heart massage and artificial respiration failed to save the life of Freda Barker Thursday. The 72-year-old Torrance resident, who lived at 5643 Sunnyview Drive, was pronounced dead on arrival at South Bay Hospital at 7:30 p.m.

Cause of death was listed as a heart attack. Minutes before she died, Mrs. Barker began coughing and gasping for breath. Her granddaughter, Windy Burritt of the same address, called a friend who began to administer external heart massage.

Fire Department rescue squad attempts at artificial respiration failed to revive the victim.



SIGNS LAW... Governor Ronald Reagan Thursday signed into law a bill by Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend (left) which permits employees of the Southern California Regional Occupational Center (SCROC) to be members of the Public Employees Retirement System.

Exams

(Continued from Page A-1) stated that the city had had this problem with the county in the past, calling the situation "really ridiculous." Civil service exams should always be "tailored to our needs," he added.

THE QUESTION of the validity of civil service exams was referred to the city manager's office for further study. To qualify for a library aide position, a candidate must have two years of college and demonstrate a good general knowledge of library procedures.

SOCIAL STUDIES Mrs. Gretchen Smith, assistant principal at West High School, will attend the annual conference of the California Council for Social Studies in

Crenshaw Widening Approved

Some \$65,000 in gas tax funds were appropriated by the City Council Tuesday night for the improvement of Crenshaw Boulevard from Monterey Street to the north side of Sepulveda Boulevard.

Crenshaw Boulevard in the project area is currently operating a four-lane facility without median and left-turn bays. The street will be widened to its maximum width, and curbs, gutters, and additional pavement will be installed.

The improvements will be compatible with the future operation of the street as a six-lane, no-parking facility. A traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Toledo and Jefferson streets, Fresno next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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